

MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON PERSON'S WITH DISABILITIES OCTOBER 17, 2005

PLACE: Janice & Gary Podesto Impact Teen Center
725 North El Dorado Street

DATE/TIME: October 17, 2005
10:00 a.m.

ATTENDEES:

Don Aguillard, Art Gomez, Jim Kruse, Fabrizio Sasso, Kathy Tomura, Debra Furtado,
Jennifer Wimberly

OPENING COMMENTS:

- The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Aguillard at 10:00 a.m.
- Roll call
- Each new member gave a self introduction

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Committee Reports:

- Education, Employment and Outreach Committee
Chair – Art Gomez, Co-chair – Ron Magno
 - Regular meetings to be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 3:30 pm at the Gibson Center, 548 East Park Street
 - First meeting held Oct. 12
 - Chair and Co-chair established
 - Brainstorm mission – Goals and objectives
 - Will be emailed to all members
 - They would like to invite anyone from the education industry to attend their meetings
- Transportation and Mobility Committee
Co-chairs – Laurie Crawford, Art Gomez and Don Aguillard
 - Has not yet been fully developed
 - Art will stay in contact with RTD
 - Meeting to be scheduled with RTD, Art, Don and Fabrizio
- Youth Development and Outreach Services Committee
Chair – Lisa Cooper, Co-chair – Elisa Hasett
 - Regular meeting to be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am at UOP's Tower
 - The Goals and Objectives Statement and a listing of workshops they would like to develop was passed out to all members

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- City and County personnel need to be trained on how to properly deal with people with disabilities
- We need to do a "needs assessment" – What do we currently have and what do we still need?

- Housing Committee
 - Chair – Dwight Williams, Co-chair – George Lewis
 - Mission Statement was passed out to all members
 - Goals and Objectives have not yet been developed, will be ready by the next meeting
 - A specific date/time for regular meetings has not yet been selected.
 - Would like to recruit more people
 - Dwight will be hosting a housing conference late this year or early next year
 - PACT will be holding a housing conference in November – someone from this committee will be attending

- City Web Site Materials
 - Home page for the website is up and running
 - Don and Fabrizio are working on consolidating all of the information and putting it on the website
 - Website will be primary place to view any upcoming meetings, events, etc.
 - Information to be included on website: (call Fabrizio with any additions, 937-8880)
 - History
 - Member Bios
 - Pictures
 - Agendas/Minutes
 - Transition Plan
 - Complete Resource Packet

- Timeline for Council
 - Meet with Council in January

- Task Force vs. Commission
 - Task Force
 - Can make changes at will
 - Does not have to post meetings
 - Flexible
 - Commission
 - Any changes must go to Council
 - Must post all meetings
 - More regulated than a Task Force
 - This Task Force may eventually develop into a Commission

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- Budget
 - Don will be working on the Task Force's budget

- Grant Research
 - The City of Stockton has a Grants Manager, Fabrizio has been in contact with her
 - Need to first find out what the funding needs are
 - Look at local funding
 - Grant information should also be provided to the community, possibly on website

- Open Forum/Announcements
 - All new members – Please fill out application
 - All members – Bios need to be turned into Fabrizio by the next meeting
 - Each Committee – Goals and Objectives need to be finalized before the next meeting

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

NEXT MEETING:

The next Task Force Meeting has been scheduled for November 21st at 10:00 a.m.

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